



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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OHTA et al.

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For: TUNING-FORK TYPE VIBRATION GYRO AND ELECTRODE TRIMMING
METHOD THEREFOR

RESTRICTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

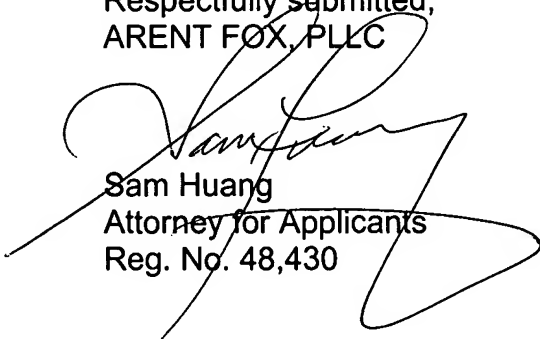
This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, in which the Office Action identified two (2) independent and distinct inventions. The Office Action further required the Applicants, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, to elect a single invention for prosecution.

Pursuant to the Office Action's requirement, the Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I directed to the subject matter recited in claims 10-15 for further prosecution. It is understood that claims 16-17 shall be withdrawn from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter.

Accordingly, a timely examination and favorable action on claims 10-15 is respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108066-00088.

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